

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 29 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Jul 2023 at 15:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions increasing for a time through the weekend then continuing into next week.

Headline for Saturday 29 Jul 2023: Sunny spells with showers becoming scattered, possibly thundery, in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	10%	20%	30%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Weather: Clear spells with scattered showers continuing to spread east overnight. Early showers soon die leaving sunny spells and a mainly dry morning. Scattered showers build across most parts through the afternoon bringing the chance of some heavier falls and thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 400-500m at first rising to 600-800m in the afternoon. Visibility mostly good, falling moderate to poor in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/30 S	21/26 S	22/28 S	25/33 S	25/35 S	25/35 SW	24/33 SW	23/31 S	22/30 S
900	16/22 S	15/20 S	16/22 S	19/27 S	19/29 S	19/29 SW	19/28 SW	18/26 S	18/26 S
600	21/27 S	18/23 S	19/25 S	21/29 S	20/29 SW	22/31 SW	21/30 SW	21/28 S	20/28 S
300	11/18 S	10/17 S	11/18 S	13/21 S	13/23 S	16/27 SW	13/23 SW	13/22 S	13/22 S
Glen	6/16 S	7/17 S	5/13 S	10/21 S	12/26 S	14/28 SW	12/24 SW	10/23 S	10/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/2	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1
900	9/6	8/5	7/4	8/4	9/6	9/5	8/4	7/3	7/3
600	12/8	11/8	10/7	11/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	9/6	9/6
300	14/12	12/11	12/10	12/10	13/11	13/10	12/10	11/9	11/9
Glen	15/14	14/13	13/13	15/13	16/13	16/13	14/12	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2200m	1800m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	2000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 30 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloudy with sunny spells and scattered showers, some heavy becoming drier towards the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will stay patchy at 600-800m through much of the day with the visibility staying mostly good, falling moderate to poor in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.